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Supply of water for the lands in Kongarappathu village, Gingee taluk.

* 266 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the sources of water for the wet lands in Kongarappathu village, Gingee taluk, South Arcot district;

(*b*) whether there is any sluice for the Sitheri tank in Kongarappathu; and

(*c*) whether the ryots of Kongarappathu ever used unauthorized pipes to get water for irrigation in Sitheri and were fined for it?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Peria Eri and Sitheri in R.S. No. 67, Sir.

" (*b*) No Sir.

" (*c*) Yes Sir. About ten years back an unauthorized pipe was put up in the Sitheri by the ryots and the users of the unauthorized pipes were fined."

SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER :—" Are the Government aware that the Sitheri tank is also being used by the ryots for irrigation purposes and has any provision been made for putting up sluices? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I want notice, Sir."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" அந்த ஏரிக்கு மதகு கிடையாதாகையாலும் நீர்ப்பாசனத்திற்கு வேறு விதமான சாதனங்கள் இல்லாமலிருப்பதாலும், அந்த ஆயக்கட்டுக்கு ஏன் நஞ்சை வரி வசூலிக்கவேண்டும் ? மதகுகளை வைப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் உடனே நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" If the hon. Member brings to my notice what exactly is the grievance, I will look into the matter."

Price of paddy in Malabar.

* 267 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representation and resolutions from public bodies and political and other organizations to fix the ceiling price of paddy in Malabar; and if so, what action has been taken?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. Consequently, the second part of the question does not arise."

Provision of parapet walls for certain wells in Gingee taluk.

* 268 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether several drinking water wells sunk by the Government in Gingee taluk are without parapet walls and are therefore in an insanitary condition?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" All the rural water-supply wells in Gingee taluk, which have been completed, have been